

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

Praise we now the Lord our God,
in silence we adore you.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

PSALM 14:

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?

SECOND READING:

James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15. 21-23

PREFACE: SUNDAY IV EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
23rd Sunday of the Year (B)

1st Reading:

Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm: Ps. 145

2nd Reading:

James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



TERESA EDUCATING A CHILD (TEACH).

So far quite a number of parishioners/groups of parishioners have re-committed to the scheme and a few others have joined. This is fantastic and means that the education offered by the FMOL Sisters in Ethiopia will go to children that would not have had the opportunity otherwise. Thank you all so much for your wonderful gift. The cost of this is £240 per annum per child (donated as a lump sum or £20 monthly throughout the year on the 1st Sunday of each month). If you can join this scheme please pick up a form from the church porch today. Don't forget, you might like to get together with other family members or a group of friends and sponsor a child together as others do already. See any of the team at the back of church today.

The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (B) 30th August 2015

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

The sick and housebound would appreciate a copy of the bulletin - if you can please pop one through their door. Thank you.



SUNDAY MASSES:

11.30am here at St Teresa's

Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:

Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries;
Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries;
12 noon St Columba's, Annan.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat at 10am
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

None scheduled this week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

None scheduled this week.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.

The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £506.18 Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Jim Callander (17th Ann);
Monday: Special Intention (Lavell family-living and dead);
Tuesday: Peg McLeod (Ann) and Kenneth McLeod RIP (B'day Remembrance);
Thursday: Requiem for Mrs Eileen Flanagan RIP;

For all the intentions we carry in our hearts.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

Mrs Eileen Flanagan

Who has sadly died.

We send our prayers and condolences to her family and friends at this sad time. Eileen's remains will be received into church this coming Wednesday (2nd) at 6.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday (3rd September) at 10am followed by final interment at St Andrew's Cemetery.
May she rest in peace.



PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. We wish all our pilgrims well as they leave from the church today at 12.30pm.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES 2015. The young people from the parish who took part in the Youth for Lourdes summer pilgrimage with the Diocese will share a little of their experience at today's mass. This concludes their pilgrimage experience and they thank you so much for your great support for them and your very generous fund raising.

SCIAF 50TH ANNIVERSARY. Galloway diocese's Mass for this anniversary will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Thursday, 3rd September at 7.30 pm. Alistair Dutton, Director of SCIAF, will give a short address and after Mass the SCIAF staff will showcase the work of the organisation. All are welcome.

CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION. You are invited to sign a petition as part of a global Catholic climate movement inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical "Laudato Si: Care for our common home", supported by SCIAF asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our planet for future generations. The petition is available in the church porch as is a summer newsletter update from SCIAF.



MINISTRY ROTA. Theresa has completed the new rota for September and October which is now available at the back of church and online.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. The annual special collection for our Retired Priests takes place on Sunday 13th September. Gift Aid envelopes will be available in the church porch. Thank you.

Sacramental Preparation



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). Also known as First Communion/Confirmation Preparation, this time of preparing the children for the reception of the Sacraments as always is a collaboration between home, school and parish. Families with children of p4 age + whether they attend St Teresa's Primary School OR St Andrew's Primary School OR any other primary school in the area are asked to pick-up a

Registration Form and hand it into Fr Jim asap. The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. Sacraments are celebrated in your parish not in your Primary School so please consider registering your child to celebrate the Sacraments here at St Teresa's regardless of which school they attend. A parents meeting will take place soon-watch this space.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). If you are an adult (aged 14+) and you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic then you are invited to register to take part in the "Growing in Faith" sessions which will begin soon. Please pick up a Registration Form from the back of church (or download one from the parish website) and return it to Fr Jim just as soon as you can.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW: Young people age 16-30 from Galloway Diocese are invited to join World Youth Day in Krakow from 20th July - 2nd August 2016. Cost £690. Please register before the end of September. Full details and registration from our diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan at www.gallowayyouth.org.uk Or pick up an Application Form from the youth noticeboard at the back of church (right hand side as you leave).



THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The club next meets in the Parish Hall this coming Wednesday (2nd). Lunch is served from 12.30pm with activities till 3pm. No charge-all seniors welcome to attend.

GRAND RAFFLE. A parish raffle is taking place now. Tickets 5 for a £1. First prize £100. On sale now-you might like to take some to sell among your family and friends. See Peggy or any of the Ladies.